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LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT

LIBRARIANS' ASSESSMENT

Course: AAF 239 : Leadership in the African Diaspora

Department, College: Africana Studies, College of Arts and Sciences

Faculty Members: Professor Vanessa Quianoo

Date returned to Faculty: 8 April 2016

Librarian Completing Assessment: m. vocino

AAF239, Leadership in the African Diaspora, is an entry level course that will help students to understand the concept and function of leadership in African and African descendent cultures and how such a concept "...is critical to understanding African consciousness." There are two required texts for readings.

The University libraries understand from the instructor's Library Impact Statement that there will be no "new" requirements of a bibliographic nature and that our current holdings, both monographic and serial will support this course offering. It should be understood, however, that the URI Libraries are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs may arise for the instructor and students of this course, but we cannot add any new journal titles except through a drop/add policy that requires the department to identify a journal title (of equal value) that it would like to drop from its serials list to permit the addition of another. Our monographic holdings in Africana Studies are excellent and will meet the requirements of this course. The critical journals and electronic resources that the University Library currently holds will suffice for this course.

All that said, we are able to support this course bibliographically. If bibliographic instruction is required for this course, the instructor for the course should contact our information literacy specialists through the Information and Research Help Desk at 874-2653.

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